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October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Ms. Kelly:

This letter is in reply to the Commission's preliminary review of the above referenced reports. With regard to the first question raised in the July report, we have found that a data entry error resulted in listing a contribution from the American Medical Association in the amount of \$5000 as being received within the 48 hour reporting period. A check of our records revealed that this contribution was sent via Federal Express and received on May 20, 2002 and therefore not subject to a "48 hour notice". The data entry person inadvertently typed in the date on the check rather than the date the check was actually received. We believe all other contributions subject to 48 hour reporting were done appropriately. The second question indicated a discrepancy in our aggregate election cycle-to-date totals. While our hard copy of the report does show this discrepancy, all data was entered into the system correctly. There was a glitch in the software that we had our vendor correct and upon rerunning the report, it correctly aggregated the cycle-to-date totals. Your final question on the July report deals with including the "office sought" on contributions made to federal candidates. Our vendor has made us aware of the new procedure for entering "candidate ID's" so that all of the appropriate information on office sought, state and district number will appear correctly on the report. We have electronically filed an amended July Quarterly Report which corrects all three questions/concerns raised by your letter.

With regard to your first question about our October Quarterly Report, once again we believe a software glitch caused these columns to add up incorrectly. This has been fixed and this report and all subsequent reports have been amended and electronically filed correcting the problem. As with the July report, we have electronically amended and corrected the reporting of all pertinent information on contributions to candidates for federal office.

